

Smt. E. E. VAZ.—Except what I have stated, no other instance has come to the notice of the Government. I request the hon. member that if there is any such instance, to kindly bring it to the notice of the Government. Action will be taken to see that no smuggling takes place in future.

Sri MALLIKARJUN KHARGE.—At present there are no foodgrains in Gulbarga and the concerned minister has visited the district. The Hon. Chief Minister has stated that the Central Government has not supplied sufficient foodgrains to Mysore. May I know what steps the Government has taken and how the Government is going to supply foodgrains to Gulbarga District as well as to other parts of the State ?

Smt. E. E. VAZ.—This Call Attention Notice pertains to the smuggling of jowar outside the State and the hon. member is asking what action will be taken to supply foodgrains. I would like to inform that action is being taken to bring as much foodgrain as possible and to supply them to the drought affected areas.

(Ruling of the Speaker)

re: Sitting of a stranger in the House and arrangements made in this regard.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Yesterday, there was some stir in the House when it was noticed that a stranger had strayed into the House and was found sitting. Immediately after he was spotted, the Deputy Speaker ordered him to leave the Chamber. Several members urged that action should be taken against the stranger. It was pleaded that he should be brought to the bar of the House and Suitable action taken for his Act. The Deputy Speaker promised to examine the matter.

Although I was not in the Chair when the incident happened, I heard the proceedings of the House when this matter was raised from my Chamber. I have carefully considered the whole matter. Article 193 of the Constitution states as follows :

“If a person sits or votes as a member of the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State before he has complied with the requirements of article 188, or when he knows that he is not qualified or that he is disqualified for membership thereof, or that he is prohibited from so doing by the provisions of any law made by Parliament or the Legislature of the State, he shall be liable in respect of each day on which he so sits or votes to a penalty of five hundred rupees to be recovered as a debt due to the State.”

From the above Article, it might be seen that if a person who is not qualified for membership sits in the Legislative Assembly, he is liable to the penalty. In the present case, I feel that the House may take a lenient view without invoking the provisions of this Article. The person concerned has tendered to me an unqualified apology. He has stated that he was ignorant about the Rule that he should not enter the chamber. In view of his apology, I appeal to the House to treat the matter as closed.

I have, however, cautioned the security-men to be more alert in future. On this occasion, I would like to make an appeal to the members not to take with them their visitors into the Lobbies. If the members take their visitors with them into the Lobbies, the chances of some ignorant visitors entering the Chamber are not unlikely. The security men have been given strict instructions to restrict the entry to the Lounges to only those who have been permitted. I seek the co-operation of the Hon'ble Members in this regard.

Replies due to Questions etc.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ (ಸಿರಗುಪ್ಪ).— ನಾನು ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು ಇದು ವರೆಗೂ ಯಾವುದೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅವು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ನೋಡಬೇಕು.

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